

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 038859

62

ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 INR-10 SS-14 EB-03 L-02 SCCT-01 NEA-06

RSC-01 /048 R

DRAFTED BY ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN:PAL

APPROVED BY ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN

ARA/CAR - MR. SIMMS

----- 047881

P 270044Z FEB 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 038859

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, DR

SUBJECT: BOMBING ATTEMPT ON GULF AND WESTERN

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SHLAUDEMAN

1. AT LUNCH MONDAY FOREIGN SECRETARY GOMEZ TOOK ME ASIDE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE. HE SAID PRESIDENT BALAGUER HAD ASKED HIM TO RAISE WITH ME THE DESIRABILITY OF SPECIAL USG MEASURES TO PREVENT FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF ILLEGAL EXPLOSIVES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ACCORDING TO GOMEZ' ACCOUNT, THE DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES HAD DISCOVERED A SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES IN OR NEAR THE PREMISES OF GULF AND WESTERN. APPARENTLY, INVESTIGATION INDICATED THAT THE EXPLOSIVES CAME FROM THE U.S.--FROM "MIAMI OR PUERTO RICO" IN THE GOMEZ VERSION. HE ADDED THAT OTHER SUCH MATERIAL RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN THE COUNTRY WAS OF SIMILAR ORIGIN.

2. TIME AND PLACE PREVENTED MY EXPLORING THIS MATTER WITH GOMEZ. WE HAVE SEEN FBIS ITEM TO EFFECT THAT TWO "BOMBS" WERE FOUND IN GULF AND WESTERN OFFICES, WHICH REPORT COM-
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 038859

PANY'S LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMS. IF YOU CAN DEVELOP

MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ON THE EXPLOSIVES AND THEIR ORIGIN
WHEN GOMEZ RETURNS OR OTHERWISE, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO LOOK
INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF WHATEVER ACTION MAY BE APPROPRIATE.
CASEY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPLOSIVES, PARAMILITARY FORCES, UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE038859
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: HWSHLAUDEMAN:PAL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974025/aaaaaeqx.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BOMBING ATTEMPT ON GULF AND WESTERN FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SHLAUDEMAN
TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, DR, GULF-WESTERN
To: SANTO DOMINGO
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005